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For: **TECHNIQUES FOR MANAGING INTERACTIONS BETWEEN APPLICATIONS AND A DATA STORE**

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RESPONSE

Restriction of Invention

The following election is made in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 29, 2006, wherein the Examiner required a restriction to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-7, drawn to a method concurrently populating the results data into a temporary table, classified in class 707, subclass 102; or
- II. Claims 8-25, drawn to a method and system for receiving a query for a data store and an identifier for an application that desires to process the results of the query, classified in class 707, subclass 3.

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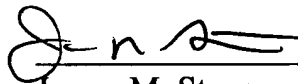
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The restriction requirement states that the inventions of Groups I and II are related as subcombinations disclosed as usable together in a single combination, and that the invention of Group I has separate utility.

In response to the requirement for restriction, Group II is elected and claims 8-25 are submitted to be examinable with the elected Group.

Respectfully submitted,

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